



“SUCCESS ON THE BATTLE FIELD BEGINS
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**ORIENTATION BRIEF
SCHOOL OF INFANTRY**



SOI Mission

“The School of Infantry trains Marines to serve in combat as riflemen, infantrymen, and infantry leaders to provide the Marine Corps the war fighters that will win our nations battles.”



Training at SOI

- Live Fire evolutions
 - Combat Marksmanship
 - Night Optics shooting
 - Machine Guns!!
 - Grenades!!
- Multiple Field Exercises
 - Convoy Operations
 - Patrolling
 - Firm Base Operations
 - IED Awareness
- Tactical Guardian Angel
- Cultural Awareness training





Expectations

- Continue physical fitness.
- Have on your person \$100-\$125 cash for travel, haircuts, personal hygiene items.
- If you are married: bring a copy of marriage certificate, spouse's/children's birth certificate, and a copy of spouse's/children's social security card.
- Think safety and be responsible.



“Do’s”

- **Pack Smartly:**
 - Hand carry your ID card.
 - Bring ALL Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
 - Place 2 sets of seasonal MCCUU's (Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform, Deserts – April 1-October 31, Green – 1 Nov-March 31), 1 set of boots, hygiene gear, SRB, Medical Record and orders in your carry-on bag.



Required Hand Carried Items



Wear of Desert
MCCUU: 1 April -
31 October



Wear of Green
MCCUU: 1
November -31
March - During
winter months
ensure the green
sweater/green
sweat shirt is
placed in the bag



Don't get a tattoo!





Don't bring a vehicle to SOI !





Don't bring weapons to SOI!





Don't bring Alcohol to SOI!





Don't take muscle enhancement supplements !





Core Values ≠ Drugs!

- **Honor:** Legendary Marines didn't need drugs to be successful, and neither do you.
- Marines will be given a urinalysis upon arrival at SOI.
- Drug users will be caught and will be processed for discharge with an Other Than Honorable Discharge; what does this mean?
- **Courage:** You have endured to earn the title United States Marine. Do not abandon courage and throw away your accomplishments if “friends” pressure you to do drugs.
- **Commitment:** Trust your Marine ethos for it will guide you to future success. Stay true to your values.



Helpful Hints.....

- When traveling, keep Alphas in a garment bag.
- Report to Camp Geiger, which is aboard Marine Corps Air Station New River, in Service "A" Uniform.
- Once you arrive at SOI, you will change into the seasonal MCCUU uniform.
- Bring military glasses for training.
- Do not bring computers, TV's, or other items of high value.



Helpful Hints.....

- Do not start using tobacco products.
- Everyone lives in open squad bays.
- Bring 2 sets of appropriate civilian attire.
- MCT is 29 days and trains through weekends; ITB is 52 days. You may be granted liberty on Sat & Sun.



Helpful Hints.....

- The Bus Station is about 4 miles from Base; take a taxi.
- Average price for a taxi ride from Jacksonville airport is \$25-\$35.
- If you show up earlier PLEASE check in early in order to save MONEY.
- Watch out for hotel scams (i.e. free ride to hotel, price of room increased).



Write This Down!!!

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QUESTIONS???

